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Bent Creek Road

A large delegation from the Oakville route was present at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday urging the Board to take proper steps promptly to build a sand clay road from Bent Creek bridge to Appomattox via the Oakville route. The board after hearing patiently all those who desired to speak, passed a resolution adopting the Oakville route as the most direct and feasible route. State Highway Dept. will be requested to make survey as promptly as it can and locate the road. The people along the route promise to co-operate with the board in building this road in every possible way and committees are now at work getting contributions to the fund. It is estimated that it will require from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to grade and soil this road, but its importance demands the attention of the people along the route and if they carry out on the way a good road to Bent Creek is assured.

ROCKS NEWS

The revival at Rocks will begin on Sunday morning August 15th, and continue thru the week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. "Lumps" Meadows, and daughters: Mrs. Terrell, and son, Lloyd Terrell, of Lynchburg, are on Mrs. Meadows' summer home in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Nettie Powell, and son, and Miss Sally Shupe, of the Southwestern part of this state are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hamilton.

Miss Pattie Almond has returned home from a visit to W. Va., she was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. B. T. Carter, Mrs. Carter's husband and children.

Miss Ethel Anderson entertained a number of young people on Saturday night.

Mr. D. W. Dinkins is at home on his vacation now.

Mrs. W. W. Meadows, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Roanoke, are guests in the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ranson, family, and Mrs. Ed Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulett on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett has as her guests her mother, Mrs. Farmer, and sister, Miss Alice Farmer, of near Norfolk.

Mrs. Rheny Wilson is visiting her husband at Emporia.

Misses Mary Ranson, Ethel Anderson and Cassie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, Orlan Ranson, Tip Paulett, and Hubert Martin have returned from a thrilling trip to Norfolk, where they visited Mr. Jack Ranson, and family.

Mr. Willie Dickinson, of Lynchburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dickinson last week-end.

Mr. Willie Hamilton and Miss Neva Morris, of Lynchburg, and Miss Elsie Ferguson visited Mrs. J. D. Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Ranson, and family, and others, were visitors of Mr. Wiley Morrisette in Farmville on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Marsh was in Lynchburg last week to see her son, Harold, who has been operated on for appendicitis. He is getting on fine, we are glad to say.

FAIR NEWS

EVERY WEEK
Watch This Column For
FAIR NEWS
Edited by L. CRAWLEY

An invitation to the public to attend the Appomattox County Fair, Appomattox, October 13 to 15, is issued by E. L. Smith, president of the fair.

FOREST VIEW

The refreshing showers and hot weather is causing the crops, gardens, and pastures to look so good. The revival services at Central Baptist Church closed last Sunday morning. Rev. Good assisted the pastor, Rev. Burner, there were good crowds to hear the good sermons which were preached, and the splendid music rendered by the pianist, Miss Ethel Lee. We hope much was accomplished.

Mrs. T. H. Ford is spending this week in Charlotte Co., visiting her sisters, Mesdames Bernice and Gladys Pugh also her mother, Mrs. George Cooke.

Mrs. B. C. Sims is spending a few days this week in the home of her father, R. W. Martin.

Mrs. Annie Odor is not feeling so well at this writing.

Mr. Curtis Martin returned to Richmond last Monday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin visited in the home of A. S. Woolridge last Sunday.

The children of W. T. Nash and Otey Jones have Chicken Pox.

Mrs. A. S. Woolridge, while dressing a chicken several weeks ago, opened the gizzard and found a long brass pin. I guess she wished it had been a diamond like a lady found several years ago while dressing her chicken.

Mrs. Fannie Driskill, of Victoria, has been visiting her brother, Stephen Ford.

Miss Mattie Ferguson, who has been visiting her father, Hop Ferguson, has returned to her place of business, in Richmond.

Miss Evie Ford has returned to Lynchburg, after spending her vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Laughlin, and Mr. Sowell, of Lynchburg, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford recently.

Mrs. W. W. Overton, and two daughters, Mary and Myrtle, of Brookneal, and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, of Charlotte, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall.

Miss Marshall, Miss Mary Marshall, of S. T. C., Farmville, joined them for the week-end.

Miss Mattie Ferguson, of Richmond, spent week-end with Miss Bessie Martin.

"The Vine"

This magnificent bronze by Harriet F. Smith is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Semi-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

Many in the community are and have been sick. Some of the springs have "quit running."

The Sunday School Institute was held last week at Rocks church with Miss Mildred Carpenter as teacher. The ones that attended the meetings seemed to enjoy it and learned a lot. Some more visitors are expected to arrive this week to attend the meetings.

"We are going to present the biggest and best fair in our history," says Mr. Smith's invitation. "It is going to be the gala event on our season's program, and we want every citizen to help make it a success."

"The Appomattox County Fair does not belong to officials who have been entrusted with its management for this year. It belongs to the community and every citizen is a stockholder. We want every citizen to feel he is a stockholder, and the best way to prove one's interest and loyalty to the fair is by attending it."

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Rock Carvings

WORK OF INDIANS

Scientist Disputes Story of Viking Exploration.

Washington.—The ancient rock carvings along the Columbia river, which are translated by Prof. Olof Olsen of Spokane as being made by Vikings in the eleventh century, tell a big story, but it is an Indian story and not a record of Viking exploration in western America. This statement was made by Herbert W. Krieger, curator of ethnology of the National museum, who has just returned from three months' study in the region of the rock pictures.

The pictures pecked in the hard rock along the Columbia river, and has a number of photographs, including some from Vantage Ferry, where Professor Olof Olsen claims to have found runic inscriptions.

Olof as they are some of the objects scratched out on the rocks are typically Indian, Mr. Krieger points out. In the carvings can be seen such objects as bows and arrows and a representation clearly marked as a feather head-dress.

Considering the numerous rock pictures of peace-pipes and other objects, he finds evidence that the story of the Viking migrations in search of food and the use of the Columbia river as a path of migration. They are mostly hunting and fishing scenes, he believes. Mountain goats and curved horned mountain sheep are frequently portrayed. But why these artists left such records to be preserved in the hard stone and what they were trying to communicate to the ethnologist. They had no system of fixed symbols with one or two exceptions, so there is no hope of finding a key to the mystery.

Shove Him Left: He Lives

Columbus, Ohio.—Breathing normally, his heart action steady, although his left arm was paralyzed, a forty-five year old man, who was expected to die, is now recovering from a heart attack. The man, who was expected to die, is now recovering from a heart attack. The man, who was expected to die, is now recovering from a heart attack.

Happy Wedlock

Sure Thing If

Bride Is Cook

By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Magical means yearly ruin thousands of marriages. Most marital bliss would maintain an even keel if couples knew cooking.

Many of the first years of trouble between a man and a woman are caused by a lack of understanding of the kitchen. A healthy husband is a man who can cook. A healthy wife is a woman who can cook. A healthy marriage is a marriage in which both husband and wife can cook.

The expert home manager sees to it that her husband is a good cook. In a healthy home, the husband is a good cook. In a healthy home, the husband is a good cook.

That everybody is going to have a good time goes without saying. The management has arranged the best balanced program in years, both the educational and entertainment features are being above par. The educational features, including the livestock exhibits, horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and the agricultural and horticultural displays, as well as the work of the women and boys and girls, will prove of interest to all.

Thrills galore are promised by the entertainment program. More time and money has been spent in arranging this year's entertainment than in any other year, and there will be enough action to satisfy all visitors. Among the outstanding attractions on the program are horse racing, fireworks, and a midway featuring a score of rides, shows, and other things.

It will take a mighty good hog to win a first prize at the Appomattox County Fair.

Pigs as big around as a hog's head and weighing almost half a ton will be exhibited, with pedigrees a yard long. But size alone or a long name, will not bring home the "bacon." Hogs brought to this year's fair must measure up to a higher standard than ever, or they will go home prizeless and ribbons.

The breeding of pure-bred sires has developed into such a science, that the man who breeds a very beautiful animal, it will have to be a mighty good looking one to catch the eye of the judges this year. Its breed characteristics, form, weight, quality and condition are the main things which will be considered by the experts in the awarding of prizes.

The breeds to be shown are Poland Chinas, Berkshires, Duroc Jerseys and Chester Whites.

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